

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Standing Committee of officers for examining the proposals involving exemptions/relaxations – Further orders – Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (GPM&AR) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 5520

Dated :04-12-2012

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.3401, G.A.(GPM&AR) Dept. dt.23.7.2012.
2. Circular U.O.Note No.22538/GPM&AR/2012, G.A.(GPM&AR) Dept. dt.24.8.2012.

ORDER:

In the G.O. 1st read above, orders were issued constituting Standing Committee of officers, consisting of Chairperson with four Members and Convenor, for examining the proposals received from various Departments of Secretariat involving exemptions/relaxations, for its recommendations. In the Circular U.O.Note 2nd read above, general instructions have been issued for furnishing the proposals in check-list proforma along with brief note in (7) sets for placing the proposals before the Standing Committee.

2. In the category of cases that are being referred for relaxation to the Standing Committee of officers, an additional level of scrutiny is now in place. Therefore, circulation as envisaged in Section 3(d) of the Secretariat Instructions may not be necessary.

3. After due examination, the Government therefore order that in cases where exemptions/relaxations have been recommended by the Standing Committee of officers, the file shall be submitted by the concerned Administrative Secretary to the Minister concerned and orders shall be issued accordingly. Cases where the Standing Committee have not recommended the exemptions/relaxations should be rejected. In very rare or exceptional cases, if the Department still proposes relaxation, they may press the matter in circulation through the Chief Secretary/Minister concerned/Minister for Finance and Chief Minister, as provided for in the existing Business Rules and Secretariat Instructions.

4. Secretariat Instructions shall be amended separately in respect of the cases referred to the Standing Committee of officers.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**MINNIE MATHEW
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

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The Officers concerned.
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Principal Secretaries/Secretaries to Govt.
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Assistant Secretary to Govt.